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Examiner: Robert R. Raevis

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In re:

Applicant: Joachim SCHNEIDER

Serial No.: 09/954,582

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 27, 2003, please
amend the application as follows: